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EDWARD KENT AT KIWANIS

The Kiwanis weekly meeting was held on Tuesday evening in the banquet room of the Driad hotel, when as usual every plate was covered in hotel parlance and every seat taken. The notice called for a "jollification" meeting and the fun began at the National Register when the president's aide had to pay up for the supper tickets of the vice president's followers.

The inherent trait of the Scot who rears being forced to "cough up" but who squanders lavishly if allowed to do so to the tune of "Scots wha hae," freedom and liberty was brought out strongly, but was offset by the bashful, timid and ladylike manner of the vice president's Tommy Tuckers who stood waiting for their supper.

As usual there were quite a number of guests from Edmonton, Calgary, Vermilion and other points, as well as local citizens, who were introduced and received a welcome.

The community singing was given with great gusto. Vice President Pat, Bill Barry, and Chet being in good form, but finding it difficult to conduct Kiwanian James, who sang a little ahead of time. Secretary Charles Russell announced the ballot of the free feed as follows: President Bob's side, 69; Vice President Pat's 74. Kiwanian Wardle Somers levied the club by special train on Wednesday at 6:10 p.m. to Ponoka, not to be examined by Dr. Cook, but to take in the hockey game. As the chairman of the program committee he outlined a splendid treat in store for the coming meetings. Two evenings with university professors lecturing. Mr. Payne, natural gas expert. Mr. Lunn, manager of Swift's on that industry. Dr. Cook, of Ponoka on his work, while the supper was to be in charge of the lawyers, doctors, local huggers, and Retail Merchants on respective evenings.

Kiwanian Frank Montgomery offered to put on a Chinchilla Rabbit supper, later after.

The great treat of the evening was a musical put on by Mr. Edward Kent of Edmonton, who arrived quite recently in this country from England. In true style, as in George Smith, he rendered humorous selections upon the piano. His first song "The Lady Profiters at Home" made everyone rocked with laughter, while his imitation of the different kinds of church bells and chimes from the deep resonant toll of the cathedral bell to the one of the tin pot chapel on the hill, illustrated the wonderful range Mr. Kent had in his playing.

A young girl's composing of a piano piece in which she interviewed "The Maiden's Prayer," "Barney Goodie" and "A Night in Italy" in one composition was truly refreshing.

As an interlude and to give Mr. Kent rest, Father Wainwright called himself when he favored the club with a special piece of his own on the piano which met with an ovation.

Mr. Kent, in resuming, contributed a series of original sketches such as the song "Selected" "The Department Store" and the "Bobbing Barber," all of which were rendered in imitable style.

The entertainment was greatly enjoyed, and many hope for a return visit to the club of Mr. Kent.

Lodge of Elks at Killam

A Lodge of Elks was initiated at Killam on the night of Friday, the 12th inst. Degrees were exemplified by the officers of Camrose Lodge, No. 70 who had a special coach chartered for the occasion. About fifty officers and members of Camrose Lodge, including their Elks' Brass Band of 20 pieces, all in the regulation uniform, made the journey.

Among the large number of other visiting members of the order were P. A. Miquelon, D.D.G.E.R. of Wetaskiwin, who officially initiated the baby lodge, and Messrs. Niles, Howatt, Rice, Montgomery and Long, all members of Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 91.

W.M.S. MEETING

On Tuesday afternoon the W.M.S. of the Wetaskiwin United church was addressed at their regular meeting by Mrs. Ash, of Edmonton, who gave a graphic account of the United W.M.S. board meeting held in Toronto last October. Emphasizing the spirit of harmony which prevailed, and the care that was taken to lay good foundations for the future work.

The musical numbers on the program were of a high order. Mrs. Condie and Mr. L. D. Wright rendered a piano and violin duet. Mrs. A. Brink accompanied by Mrs. V. C. French, sang a solo, both numbers being much appreciated.

The social hour with Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Gunderson as hostesses, concluded a very interesting meeting.

RECORD LOAD OF LUMBER HAULED

Last week we made reference to a load of 5000 feet of native lumber being hauled by the Lindon Brothers, and which was thought to establish a record. But on Monday of this week, Ed. Mason, one mile east of Wetaskiwin, brought in a load from Sholl's mill, which would make the Lindon load look very small. Mr. Mason had on 7972 feet of green lumber, as well as ten empty gasoline barrels which he brought to the city. This load was hauled by four horses and no difficulty whatever was experienced in getting through. A photo of the load was taken as it passed through by friends who were interested in the achievement. Next!

PRESBYTERY MEETING AT LACOMBE TUESDAY

The Presbytery of Lacombe met in the St. Andrew's United church hall, at Lacombe on Tuesday, February 16, with almost a full attendance of ministers and elders. Rev. R. B. Layton, D.D., presided over the sessions, and Rev. F. B. Francis was secretary. Messrs. Marshall and Elliott were in attendance from Wetaskiwin.

Crossfield, a union church formed some years ago by cooperation and under the supervision of the Methodist church, left vacant by Rev. P. C. McCrear, extended a call to Rev. R. P. Taylor of the Hobbema Indian Mission. As Mr. Taylor expressed his wish to accept the call, the Presbytery granted his release. No provision has yet been made for a missionary to the Indians.

The supervision and readjustments of the Mission fields required long and careful consideration. The fields of this Presbytery alone are asking for grants from the Mission and Augustana fund amounting in the total to \$7000, for the ensuing year. These fields are situated in new and sparsely settled districts. In addition to the above grants, the Presbytery is asking the Church and Manse board to consider purchasing a vacant homestead with a house located on the north shore of Lake Louise, to be used as a manse and glebe for a permanent resident minister to work the area between Falun and Yendorf and beyond. Rev. F. G. Matthews was asked to take charge of this pioneering work.

The official board of the Wetaskiwin United church was asked to confer with the people of Angus Ridge, John Knox, Gwynne and adjacent points, and, if possible, with the help of a student, to supply this area with public services.

The maintenance and extension fund is coming along very well. Lacombe has raised \$3900, Ponoka \$3800, Leduc, \$3000, Hobbema Mission \$1475. Other places have still some work to do to meet their allocations.

With vast areas, settled more or less by families, in Alberta almost as destitute of public worship and religious ordinances as parts of pagan China, the Presbytery hopes all congregations will make a great effort to raise their total allocation.

SWEDISH BAPTIST INSTITUTE NOTES

During the past week the principal studies have been the four portraits of Christ, according to the Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Various able have been presented by our able teacher, Rev. Peterson. He has given some very interesting lectures on the Church of God.

Rev. Martin Bergh is continuing the lectures on World Wide Missions. It surely is of vital importance that the world be proclaimed in the foreign fields. It is a matter of great interest how the gospel has spread during the past ages in spite of all the opposition, and we really have a great deal to be grateful for that the message has reached us.

The evening lectures on the tabernacle have been of a nature that could not fail to show the connection between the old and new testament. Classes every night except Saturday from 9 to 12 a.m. Swedish classes Wednesday and Thursday continued on the tabernacle. A hearty welcome to all.

Prayer groups meet at the Institute residence every evening, when the students gather for devotion. God is a prayer answering God and it is sweet to have communion with Him.

Special meetings will be held at the close of the Institute, beginning Friday evening, February 26th, and continuing until March 2nd, when the commencement program will be given. Teachers, students and outside speakers will participate and a blessed time is looked forward to. Christian friends join us in prayer that God may pour down His blessing that sinners may come to the foot of the cross. The imperative need of the world today is Christ—(Con.).

OBITUARY

ROBERT E. MULLOY

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mulloy, of the Gwynne district, in the loss of their eldest son, Robert Erick, who passed out of this life on Sunday last, after an illness of only a couple of days with diabetes. He was aged six years and eleven months. The funeral took place on Wednesday, service being held in the Swedish Baptist church, which began by the singing in unison of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Rev. Peterson read a lesson from the Scriptures and offered a prayer. The Misses Brant sang a duet. Rev. Elliott spoke in a comforting and fitting way about the heroic resignation to the will of God, the noble resolution of going on despite one's duty even after such a bereavement, as this aid of the great hope of a life beyond. Misses Johnson then sang a duet, after which Rev. Larson of the Bible Institute, gave a very impressive service. Mr. Wingblad continued by adding a few comforting words directly to the parents and to those nearest in sorrow.

The pall bearers were John MacEachern, Edgar Lahl, Walter Hagstrom and Ed. Johnson. Interment was in the Nashville cemetery, and a large circle of friends of the family were in attendance to pay their tribute of respect and to express their heartfelt sympathy to the parents in their hour of sorrow.

Meeting to Organize Testing Association

A meeting of all those interested in dairy cows in this community will be held in the U.F.A. hall on Saturday of next week, February 27, at two o'clock, and will be addressed by Mr. Moore, of Edmonton, and Mr. Cook, the local cow tester. The object of the meeting is to organize a local cow testing association. Farmers and others interested in the dairy cattle industry are urged to attend. If an association is formed here the Dominion government will furnish a man to test cows in this district.

SIXTH SESSION OF ALTA LEGISLATURE OPENED THURSDAY

Edmonton, Feb. 12.—With the usual formalities the sixth session of the fifth legislative assembly of Alberta was launched yesterday afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor Dr. William Egbert, who made his first formal appearance in the house.

The speech from the throne read by his honor carried no new points which have not already been discussed in the press. Legislation was forecast on the following points:

Redistribution of constituencies. Use of the surplus monies resulting from the operation of the wheat board of 1919, divided by the government of Canada among the provinces. Amendments to the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation Colonization Act.

A bill to ratify the transfer of the natural resources, and legislation to "make provision for the administration of these resources."

Amending the Schools Grant Act to provide special grants based on equalized assessments in districts financially unable to keep schools open the full year.

A bill providing for investigation of industrial disputes to fill the gap caused by the knocking out of the federal Lemieux act.

A revision of the Factories Act. Establishment of an advisory board to undertake a general survey of the entire field of revenue and taxation. Bills dealing with the municipal districts, insurance and mechanics' liens, and other amendments to existing statutes.

The speech from the throne recommended the impending reports of the coal commission, the Lethbridge northern manager, advisory board on farm loans, negotiations on northern railways, investigation of hospitals for the insane, and other public institutions in the province, and other reports.

Mention was also made of the joint federal-provincial board's work in investigating the drought area problem, the fact that the government has provided some relief and work for unemployed, the fight the provincial government is making for an equal rate east and west, and the work done on highways development.

VALENTINE TEA

The Valentine Tea given by the ladies of the United Church W.M.S. Auxiliary on Saturday, was well attended, even though at last winter had arrived in earnest. The pretty decorations on hand were in the form of a (by a number of the junior girls), dainty refreshments and cheerful conversation made a delightful time for all who attended.

HARDISTY TRAIN IS NOT CHANGED

The proposed change in Train Service on the Edmonton-Hardisty division, which was advertised to go into effect on February 15th, has been abandoned, according to a message from Supt. G. W. Fox, of Edmonton, by train No. 527 and 528 will continue to operate daily except Sunday as heretofore, until further notice.

MITCHELL TO CARRY FIGHT TO FARMER GOVT

Edmonton, Feb. 15.—Vigorous opposition, consistent with our numbers, our abilities and the occasion for criticism, will be the policy of the Liberal opposition in the legislature this session, announced C. R. Mitchell, opposition leader, in his address in the debate on the speech from the throne Monday afternoon.

Mr. Mitchell proceeded to back up the announcement by smacking the government smartly over a number of things.

The opposition leader first attacked what he called the "propaganda policy" of the government in its weekly news sheet, "supplemented," he said, "later and more especially at election times, by a nondescript publication called the Western News."

In this way, the political and other propaganda of the government was broadcast through the country.

Mr. Mitchell asserted that the government had practically abandoned settlers in the dry areas of the province "to their fate," despite the many sittings and recommendations of the survey board which it created.

The opposition leader contended that in the dry areas "an area should be carefully defined, within which, owing to the inability of the soil to produce through lack of regular moisture, not only the assessment of the land but also the tax rate should be lowered to a minimum and to the point where the settler may be able to meet his taxes from year to year."

Other points on which the opposition leader attacked the government were:

Failure of the government to carry out its promises of economic group representation in the legislature, although elected to office on that platform. "A good enough policy," said Mr. Mitchell, "upon which to attain office, but having reached that goal, a good enough policy to forget. It would be interesting and instructive to have the views of the premier on this important question."

Failure of the government to institute proportional representation voting except by the one-sided method of putting it into effect in the cities, with an entirely different application of the principle in rural communities.

Action of the government in destroying the main principle of direct legislation initiated by the former Liberal government, "and rendering the act unsatisfactory and inept for future use as such."

Failure to carry out promises of adequate notice of elections by giving notice 30 days before issue of writ for any provincial election.

Failure to carry out promises of economy in presenting continual deficits to the country, with another forecast for the year just past.

Mr. Mitchell went into statistics at considerable length to bolster his contention that deficits were not due to expenditures of the former government. Revenues, he said, had risen from \$8,486,846.25 in 1921, to an estimated revenue in 1925 of \$11,321,109, or an increase of \$2,834,262.

On the other hand, expenditures had grown from \$10,605,155 in 1921 to \$11,589,741 in 1925 (estimated), or an increase in expenditures of \$984,585.60. Failure to carry out promises of better education, reduction of school inspectors and reduced expenditures on education from \$2,320,001 in 1921, to \$2,091,705 in 1925.

Failure to carry out or initiate new health activities.

Assailing the government for planning more taxation, the opposition leader declared "the present supplementary tax of two mills on all rateable lands now brings a revenue of \$1,500,000 per annum."

This, together with the other sources of revenue, had been insufficient to meet the annual expenditure and large annual deficits had occurred.

"The treasurer finds it necessary to secure further revenue, and through the medium of the minister of education and under the guise of a special educational tax, he proposes to supplement the present revenues by a new tax of three mills, thus at one stroke more than doubling the existing taxation on lands in the province (by a number of the junior girls), dainty refreshments and cheerful conversation made a delightful time for all who attended."

"If this new act is passed, and the minister has the authority of the recent U.F.A. convention to impose this

WEDDINGS

ANDERSON — RUSSELL

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellison of New Sweden, on Sunday last, when Miss Harriet Russell of Turlock, California, became the bride of Mr. Carl Anderson, of Knob Hill, Alberta.

Rev. Cross of Edmonton, officiated. After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were given a great surprise at the New Sweden church, where a most enjoyable time was spent listening to a well rendered program of music and singing, also in partaking of the dainty lunch prepared by the ladies, and last but not least, was the fine wedding cake enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were also presented with a fine dinner set as a memento of the occasion.

The happy couple left Tuesday morning for their home at Knob Hill where Mr. Anderson is foreman of the Knob Hill Sawmill Co.

EIKERMAN — ASP

The Manse, Wetaskiwin, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Tuesday, February 16th, at 12:30 noon, when Marie Evangeline Asp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Asp, became the bride of Frederick August Eikerman, both of Duhamel.

The bride was accompanied by Miss Elsie Eikerman, sister of the groom, and Mr. Ted. Nance ably supported the groom. Rev. A. L. Elliott was the officiating minister. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Calgary, and after a short honeymoon will make their home at Duhamel.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the W. I. rooms on Thursday, February 25th, at three o'clock. Dr. A. H. Baker, medical superintendent of the Central Alberta Sanitarium, Calgary, will address the meeting on Tuberculosis. All ladies, as well as gentlemen, of the city, are cordially invited to attend.

The British Empire's debt to the great war amounted to about 1,000,000,000 new tax, it should bring to the treasury at least another \$1,500,000, and probably much more.

"This will correspondingly relieve the treasury of devoting so large a proportion of the general revenue and to educational purposes, and make a correspondingly increased amount for public purpose. If the minister secures this legislation to collect this new tax for educational purposes, it will be interesting to observe whether or not he will continue to allocate for ordinary educational purposes, the same relative amount of the general revenue as is now allocated to that purpose."

Other points made by the opposition leader in his keynote speech were:

That the wheat board surplus should be placed in a special fund and not in the general revenue fund to going over revenues.

Going on record as anxious to co-operate with the government to hasten equalization of eastern and western freight rates.

Accusing the government of vagueness and indefiniteness on the subject of development of the northern railways.

Failure to adopt proposals to reduce the membership of the house and reduce the indemnities of members.

Piling up of large annual deficits running into an average of almost a million dollars a year, adding to the provincial debt to that extent, without a corresponding asset for the expenditure.

Appointment of commission after commission with high salaries officials to conduct public business that might have very properly been conducted by existing departments.

Failure to establish adequate telephone rates, allowing the system to run behind so that the renewal reserves are exhausted and no replacement made from year to year.

Mortgage and loan laws permitted to continue in unsatisfactory condition until now capital for farm loan and other mortgage purposes will not take the risks involved in this province through unsatisfactory foreclosure processes and multiplicity of prior liens.

Mr. Mitchell argued that the rural municipal units in the province are much too small, entailing a great duplication of municipal councils and officials, and that too much of the province is still unorganized. To remedy this he urged that the act should be amended to provide for not more than 50 municipal districts in the present settled part of the province, or at least in that part south of the North Saskatchewan river.

WETASKIWIN RINKS AT EDMONTON SPIEL

The Edmonton Bonselpiel, which opens today, is the next big event in curling circles, and it is expected that Wetaskiwin will be very well represented at the time the draw is made.

It is expected that George Graham, Wetaskiwin's redoubtable skip, will be in attendance, and he will be supported by R. S. Murray, Elton Merner and Ralph Cleland, while it is understood that other risks are in process of formation.

Another risk, which is almost sure to go, and which will prove to be a hard proposition to all contestants will be the rink of veterans, composed of J. W. Heric, J. F. Richards, D. Simmons and Dr. A. S. McColgan, who will enter in the veterans' event.

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BIG DEMAND FOR NATIVE LUMBER

A citizen, who had occasion to go into the west country a few days ago was surprised at the amount of lumber being hauled from the mills west of the city. He estimated that at least 50,000 feet were being disposed of every day to the farmers who call at the mills. In addition to this large quantities of tamarac posts are being taken out. An average of fifteen teams stay at one of the stopping places every day for accommodation. It appears as though almost every farmer in the country is preparing to build something on his premises next spring.

Lutheran Y. P. Hold Joint Service Here

On Sunday evening, the young people of the three congregations belonging to the Wetaskiwin parish met in Zion church for a joint service. The Rev. A. H. Schwermann, of Concordia College, Edmonton, occupied the pulpit and in a splendid manner directed words of admonition and encouragement to the gathering. He chose as his text the words of the Apostle: "Ye were bought with a price; therefore glorify God." On the basis of these words he showed the immeasurable price paid by the Son of God Himself for their souls, and admonished them to show their gratitude by a life of ever greater service. When the audience, which filled the church, joined in the singing of that beautiful hymn: "Jesus, and should it ever be, A mortal man ashamed of Thee," there was a spirit of earnestness and consecration noticeable as is seldom seen.

This service was the follow-up of the larger conference of young people held in Edmonton during the past month, and is to a great extent the result of educational efforts put forth by the Waite League of the Lutheran church. This organization now numbers over 50,000 young people and is international in its scope. From the head office in the city of Chicago, where an efficient staff is maintained, the various undertakings of the league, such as the mission endeavor, hospice work, junior work, and ahead of all, systematic study of the Bible are laid and guided. The organization publishes its own magazine for young people. After the service in the church, the young people marched over to the Parish Hall where arrangements had been made to spend a social evening with all visitors and guests. Seventy-three in number they gathered there, some having driven from 12 to 16 miles in sleighs. In the spirit of the cold weather prevailing, and in song and games they passed a few short hours together in good Christian fellowship. The Ladies Aid of the local congregation served a bounteous luncheon which the youthful appetites enjoyed to the very utmost.

During this hour, the gathering, by a rising vote, accepted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, we, the young people of the congregations at Brightview, Peace Hills and Wetaskiwin, on the day of our confirmation, made a solemn vow at the altar of our Lord to remain pure and faithful to His Word and to our dear Lutheran church until death;

"Therefore be it resolved, that we, here assembled again, reaffirm the promise thus made and declare our earnest determination to abide by it with the help of Almighty God."

"Whereas, we, the young people of the three congregations are at present members of our parish and served by one pastor, and

"Whereas, a better acquaintance with one another will make possible that hearty cooperation so necessary in the work of our church,

"Therefore be it resolved, that we shall make every effort to foster the spirit of good fellowship, so apparent this evening, and that we will all work together for the common cause to the Lord's glory."

The decision has been reached to

LADIES' BONSPIEL WAS BIG SUCCESS

The first annual bonselpiel of the Wetaskiwin Ladies' Curling Club held last week, was a great success, notwithstanding the soft condition of the ice. Although the ice was heavy, the participants had a good time, and many close games were played.

The members of the club entertained the visiting rinks at a banquet in the Driad hotel on Wednesday night. The tables were very prettily decorated with the club colors, yellow and blue, and were arranged to seat 72. Mrs. H. W. Wright, president of the club, presided, and welcomed the guests of the evening.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson, president of the Alberta Ladies Curling association, and Mrs. G. B. Brock, secretary, came down on Wednesday afternoon to attend the banquet.

Mr. C. Smith, of the Driad hotel, presented six prizes to the holders of lucky numbers, which were won by Mrs. Jeffery, Mrs. Manshaw, Mrs. Deaton, Mrs. Graines, Mrs. Lord and Mrs. Newville.

The toasts to the king and the visitors was followed by a short program of music and speeches from representatives of the different clubs. A parody sung by Miss Ward and Mrs. McMurdo, was the hit of the evening, the chorus being:

Ye wild women curlers,
The wildest ever known,
You may curl every way
But the slush, it will stay
Until the last day.
Your eyes on the broom,
But the rocks all slip too soon;
But some day you may learn
Which way they should turn,
And then you'll have prizes to burn.
The rinks to take home the prizes were as follows:

Grand Challenge—1st, Mrs. J. W. Somers, Wetaskiwin; 2nd, Mrs. Quessell, Edmonton; 3rd, Mrs. Manshaw, Edmonton; 4th, Mrs. Wiseman, Wetaskiwin.

H. R. French Event—Mrs. Emma, Wetaskiwin; 2nd, Mrs. Miquelon, Wetaskiwin; 3rd, Mrs. Rutherford, Edmonton; 4th, Mrs. Mercer, Edmonton.

Consolation—1st, Mrs. Legge, Edmonton; 2nd, Mrs. Conn, Edmonton; 3rd, Mrs. Rose, Edmonton; 4th, Mrs. McMurdo, Wetaskiwin.

On account of the heavy condition of the ice, the challenge games of the Wilson and H. R. French cups were not played.

POLICE COURT

At Hobbema, on February 12, before R. M. Angus and G. W. Askey, Alex. Johnson was given 30 days at Fort Saskatchewan, on a conviction for intoxication on the Indian reserve. He was taken north by Corporal Gard and Constable Johnson, of the Hobbema police. Johnson was fined \$10.00 and costs for being drunk. Ed. Rattlesnaek and Ed. Baptiste both pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication. Judgment was reserved in their cases for further inquiry.

FAREWELL SOCIAL TO REV. AND MRS. JAMES

The congregation of Immanuel church gathered at the Parish Hall on Friday evening of last week for a social evening, and to bid farewell to Rev. and Mrs. W. J. James, who left on Monday for their new field of work at Grande Prairie. The first part of the evening was taken up by the playing of progressive "500", the prize winners being Mrs. Broadbent and Mr. S. Cule, the hidden number being won by Mr. Jas. Fleming. After the cards, a dainty lunch was served by the ladies of the church, during which Rev. James was presented with a Duofold pencil on behalf of his late congregation. Dancing was engaged in for the balance of the evening.

MORE DONATIONS TO LADIES' SPIEL

In addition to the list published in last week's issue of The Times, the following made donations, and thereby contributed to the success of the Ladies' Bonselpiel:

C. W. Niles, Montgomery Brothers, Whyte & Orr, P. T. Kirstein, George M. James and the City Bakery.

Follow this first service with another of the same nature shortly after the Easter holidays, when the thirty catechumens who are now receiving instruction will have been confirmed. On that date these newly confirmed will be welcomed and will form a Junior Walker League under the guidance of the seniors. Plans are also drawn up to hold a session at some opportune place this summer where intensive Bible study will be the chief topic.

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Provincial Weekly News Bulletin

Urge Conference on Western Route
Premier Bowring has wired Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, suggesting a conference on the western route. This matter has been especially before the government for the past two days, and the entire question of Alberta's interest in the development of the Pacific route and Vancouver harbor has been under consideration. The request for action at Ottawa, resulting from this discussion, touches on some points of vital concern to the west as follows:
"Government of Alberta urges upon your advisability holding conference producers and others concerned to discuss whole question of future development of western route and Vancouver harbor. This route most logical for future export Alberta grain and other products. Am sure you recognize importance of this route, including representation of producing interests on Vancouver harbor board."

Committee on Taxation
An advisory committee to consult with the provincial treasurer and other officials concerning the question of taxation will be appointed by the government, Premier Bowring announced.

Alberta Butter Wins Again
In the inter-provincial butter contest at the Western Canada Dairy convention, an exhibit of Alberta butter, from the Pure Butter Co., Edmonton, won the highest individual score.
Feeders' Day
Feeders' day at the University will be held April 10. Eight groups of steers, eleven lots of hogs, four pens of sheep and two lots of dairy cattle on test this winter at the University will contribute some interesting facts in connection with the most economical methods of feeding live stock in Alberta.

Start Spring Work
So mild has been the weather in Alberta that it has been possible to start spring work on the land at several points, in the Calgary and Lethbridge districts.
Vicount Allenby Coming
Vicount Allenby, hero of the Palestine campaign in the war, will visit Alberta in March.
Big Money for Bee-Keepers
Forty tons of southern Alberta honey, the most of the unsurpassed clover and alfalfa fields of Lethbridge district, have been hauled by a wholesale firm there. This firm paid out \$12,000 to three honey producers of the district, the total of honey produced 62,000 pounds of honey alone in 1925, valued at \$9,000.

Short Courses Successful
The short course schools in irrigation at Lethbridge and Raymond, under the auspices of the Province, Hamilton and C.P.R. were brought to a close. A new high mark was set this year, the attendance at Lethbridge running between 65 and 100 every session and at Raymond farmers and farmers' sons to the number

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of 150 crowded the lecture room at the school of agriculture.
Highways Program
Graveling of the Fort trail from Edmonton, together with the uncompleted 121 miles of roadway along the Calgary and Edmonton trail, will be major items on the provincial highways program this year. C. A. Davidson, highways commissioner for the province, told the members of the Edmonton Auto and Good Roads association.

Child Welfare in Alberta
What is considered to be one of the most important activities of the Alberta government, is that which has to do with child welfare. Alberta has reason to be proud of its children. It was an Alberta baby, from the child welfare clinic in Calgary that last year obtained the first prize as the Empire's best baby, at Wembley exhibition in July, and it was another Alberta baby, from a clinic at Redcliff, that was awarded the second prize "the Astor award of merit" at the same exhibition in 1925. These babies were in regular attendance at their respective clinics from the time they were one month old. The gratifying announcement is made that the child welfare clinics conducted by the provincial department of health in Edmonton and Calgary, in cooperation with the civic authorities and also at other points in the province, have been effective in greatly reducing the infant mortality. In Edmonton it is shown that the clinical work has contributed to a reduction in the infant mortality from 171 per 1000 in 1913 to 54.3 per 1000 in 1925. In Calgary the reduction has been almost equally as satisfactory, the rate for 1925 being 65.6, a much lower figure than in former years. During the year 1925, there were 365 child welfare clinics held in the province, with a total attendance of 12,358 babies and children of pre-school age. Of this number 56 clinics were held in rural districts, evidence that the health department is continuing to pursue its policy of reaching out to the rural districts to furnish attention which is not readily available otherwise to the isolated inhabitants. Some five years ago, through the medium of the Women's Institutes of the Taber constituency, child welfare clinics were established throughout that district. Last year Bow Valley followed the example, and in 1924 very successful clinics were held in both districts. In 1925 Pembina and Cardston constituencies were added to the list. This method of organization proved satisfactory and economical. The organizations in these constituencies have already intimated their desire to the department to have the work repeated in the coming year.

During 1925 surveys were made in outlying districts, and as a result two new districts were permanently established under the district nursing system. All schools in the vicinity of these districts were visited by the nurse, and the children suffering from defects reported to the department.
During the summer and fall the travelling clinic which is conducted by the department visited the outlying districts and in all 336 medical cases were examined and 58 operations performed for tonsils and adenoids. The travelling dentist examined 682 cases. Those travelling clinics are a new feature of the departmental work and have been able to bring much needed services to the settlers in outlying districts who are not able to provide for these services themselves, or where medical or dental services are not otherwise available.
Wheat Pool Membership
The Alberta wheat pool has now 36,269 members, and new contracts are coming in on every mail, according to the latest figures.

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Mrs. L. P. Jones, Kingsville, Ont., writes:—"I am writing to-day to tell you about what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me. I am now twenty-three years of age, and have had three children, and I've hardly seen a well day for the past two years. My heart hurt me so, at times, that I felt I was not fit for this world, as I could not sit down to sew; could not stand the least noise, or the children crying, in fact I could not do anything that was steady, and after a miserable day I would go to bed and get a little rest, but could not sleep much."

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WETASKIWIN FAIR

AUGUST 23 AND 24

Edmonton, Feb. 11. — Tentative dates for 66 fairs this year were set at the closing session of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs association convention at the Macdonald hotel on Wednesday afternoon. While some changes will possibly be made later on, the list approved of will in the main be the one to be followed in 1926. Last year there were dates for 83 fairs.

The dates approved of were as follows:
Oroville, August 11 or 13
Plamondon, August 11 and 12
Rochester, August 11 and 12
Grangecourt, August 17
Sanguin, August 18
Mossie, August 20
Wapreite, September 6
St. Paul, September 7
Mid-Pembina, September 9
Didsbury, August 10 and 11
Millerville, July 31
Ponoka, August 12 and 13
Leduc, August 13 and 4
Rocky Mountain House, Sept. 1, 2
Rimby, August 5
Grose Creek, August 5
Strome-Killam, August 6 and 7
Sedgewick, August 2 and 3
Bonito, July 20 and 21
Provost, July 28 and 29
Chawin, August 4
Viking, August 10 and 11
Irma, August 12 and 13
Vegreville, August 6, 7 and 8
Lloydminster, August 9, 10 and 11
Innisfree, August 12 and 13
Manville, August 14
Kitscoty, August 17
Lamont, August 19
Vermilion, August 20 and 21
Grande Prairie, August 9 and 10
Lake Saskatchewan, August 11 and 12
Waterhole, August 13 and 14
Berwyn, August 16 and 17
High Prairie, August 20 and 21
Oyen, July 27 and 28
Chinook, July 30
Hanna, August 4
Dolla, August 5
Big Valley, August 6 and 7
Hye-Moor, August 10
Munton, Aug. 11
Clareholm, July 27 and 28
Granum, July 29 and 30
Ranton, August 3 and 4
Macleod, August 4 and 5
Okotoka, August 10 to 12
Prids-Millerville, July 31
High River, August 12 and 13.

ing to advice from the head office of the pool in Calgary.
Plan Air Service
Plans are being made for an air passenger service between Edmonton and Calgary for the coming summer.

Coast Elevator for Pools
The three-mile wharf pools are planning the erection of a terminal elevator at Vancouver, it is announced.

W. C. T. U.

Our annual Frances Willard meeting, which took the form of a parlor meeting, was held at the home of Mrs. Dietz, local superintendent of essay contest work in the city schools, on the 10th. A reading by Mrs. Lawson which was greatly enjoyed, and an interesting and instructive paper on Scientific Temperance, by Mrs. Poole, were features of the entertainment.

It was resolved that the annual bazaar and tea be held on Thursday, March 25th, when a special line of towels and pillow slips with many useful articles of clothing will be offered at moderate price. More particulars will be given later.
The collection was for Frances Willard Memorial Fund, a fund used by the World's W. C. T. U. in organization and educational work.

ALBERTA NOW AN EXPORTER

It is estimated that during the past year 60,000 cases of eggs and 5,000,000 pounds of poultry were exported from Alberta to eastern Canada and the British Isles. It was only a few years ago that Alberta was a fairly extensive importer of eggs and poultry, but active campaigns by the provincial government and other interested bodies have reversed this situation.

Cochrane, July 23.
Landon, August 11.
Brooks, September 6 and 7.
Lethbridge, June 30 and July 1.
Lomond, August 3.
Raymond, August 5 and 6.
Cardston, August 12, 13 and 14.
Carmangay, August 10.
Innisfail, June 30 and July 1.
Oids, July 21 and 22.
Stettin, July 23 and 24.
Lacombe, July 26, 27 and 28.
Red Deer, July 29, 30, 31.
Connor, August 2, 3 and 4.
Wetaskiwin, August 23 and 24.
James River, August 26.
Bowden, October 8.

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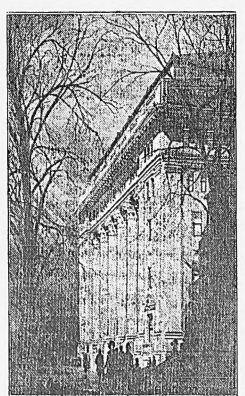
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Old Wheat Pool Surplus Might Be Utilized To Aid Marketing Systems

E. E. SPARKS M.L.A. REPLYING TO SPEECH FROM THRONE MAKES SUGGESTION

That the government of Alberta might use a portion of the \$112,000 surplus money left over as its share, as a result of the operations of the 1919 wheat board, to further promote the system of marketing farm products was the opinion expressed by E. E. Sparks, U.F.A., Wetaskiwin, mover of the resolution for the adoption of the speech from the throne, who opened the debate on the speech, followed by E. C. Cook, U.F.A., Pincher Creek, the second.

Mr. Sparks' remarks covered such subjects as oil development (with special reference to the Wainwright and Turner Valley fields), the Alberta coal situation, problems of the drought area, cooperative marketing, irrigation and highways.

"As this is the closing session of the first legislature attended by the Farmer government," said Mr. Sparks "we feel gratified to say the least, with the results obtained. With finances at a low ebb, with deficits to face, with departments overworked with employees, readjustments to be made, and with all of these done, a high degree of efficiency has been maintained throughout."

"I would like to suggest that before this session closes, we should pass a resolution to be forwarded to the federal members, asking for the raising in the per cent of moisture allowed in grain before grading tough. Prospects are bright for 1924. Prices are very much advanced over last year. Grain prices are good, and have been good except for the tough condition of the grain.

The development of the oil resources of the province is also encouraging. At the present time there are two producing fields worth while in the province—the Turner Valley, south of Calgary, and the Wainwright field to the east of this city. The production of the Turner Valley field in 1925 was more than the production of the whole of Canada in 1924.

The Wainwright field has three wells classed by the Dominion government as producers. One of these wells has a capacity of 100 barrels a day. This oil is classed as commercial oil by authorities on the subject for the department of the interior. Quantity is all that is required to establish an industry, and this is an established fact when more wells have been drilled. The structure in this part of Alberta suitable for oil accumulation, underlies approximately 250,000 acres, but up to date, less than one dozen wells have been drilled on this structure, and these are situated close together in the vicinity of Wainwright.

Alberta coal is well known in Ontario, so there is no need for worrying from that standpoint. The thing, and the one thing, is the matter of rates. We have the coal, we have the men to mine it, and Ontario wants it. This government has made definite demands on the Dominion government board of railway commissioners, and government of Ontario. They have asked investigation into the actual "out of pocket" expenses in connection with moving coal east from Alberta during the slack season, and it has been put up to the Ontario government that it is up to them to co-operate and secure a rate that will get results.

The problems of the dry area are still puzzling ones. With the production of corn, and an intensive system of summer fallowing, I feel sure sufficient feed can be raised to make heavy raising a profitable branch of agriculture, and perhaps dairying to a limited degree, provided, however, the individual is allowed enough land. These farms, to pay, must by no means be small, in no case should these farms be less than two sections, or perhaps larger.

By no means would I suggest that raising of grain be abandoned for last year, J. H. Hamford, of Hovey, in the constituency of Arcadia, told third in Marcus wheat at the annual seed fair in Calgary, and this year, he took second in the same class, and secured very close to the number one.

We are informed that the province has received the sum of \$112,000 as its portion of the surplus money left over as a result of the operation of the 1919 wheat board. As indicated in the speech from the throne, the house will be asked to decide just what disposition should be made of this money.

Personally, I believe part of this fund, at least, should be used to further promote the system of marketing the products of the farm. The pooling system which has been under organization for the past two years, which includes the marketing

Here and There

H. B. DeMont, assistant steamship general passenger agent, has been appointed assistant to the steamship passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, according to recent advice at the head offices of the company.

Canada's agricultural growth during the past quarter of a century is well illustrated by figures compiled by the Dominion Government, which show that during the past year field crops had an estimated value of \$946,106,000, as compared with \$196,678,000 in 1900.

Production on Nova Scotia farms in 1925 amounted to approximately \$9,420,000, as compared with \$36,455,000 in the previous year. Items making up this total were: Dairy, \$10,200,000; livestock, \$2,200,000; field crops, \$18,700,000; poultry products, \$1,200,000; fruits and vegetables, \$5,000,000.

A railway car, originally built as an observation car for the Canadian Pacific Railway, was used as a "chapel ardente" and funeral coach to transport the remains of the late Queen Mother of Italy. This car was used in hospital service during the war and sold, with others, to the Italian State Railways after the armistice.

Strange scenes are laid in the Canadian west on account of hoarfrost and snow. The trees and shrubs are covered with snow forming strange white animals. The Kicking Horse Pass region. A number of photographs were taken recently in this neighborhood showing grotesque and terrifying figures in the form of prehistoric animals.

Her Excellency, Lady Byng, wife of the Governor-General of Canada, speaking at Ottawa recently, gave a vivid description of the scenic beauties of the Canadian Pacific Rockies. She advised Canadians to see Canada first and get to know this country and something of the lives of the people who live in its various parts.

Owing to the cheap hydro-electric power available, the American Cellulose and Chemical Company is to locate at Drumheller, Quebec, very shortly. The Canadian company will be known as the Canadian Cellulose and Chemical Company, it is understood, and the output will consist of rayon and artificial silk. About \$7,000,000 will be used for buildings and plant equipment.

One hundred all-steel 75-ton ore cars ordered by the Canadian Pacific Railway from the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, have now been completed and are ready for delivery. Each of the cars has a capacity of about eighty tons, a holding content of 1,200 cubic feet, and the wheels are of solid wrought steel. The cars will be largely used in the Sudbury district.

At least 600 boys will pass through the Burnside Lodge, the Western Ontario distribution centre in Woodstock, Ontario, to become farm workers under the Salvation Army juvenile farm labor system during 1926, according to Adjutant Lee, chief of the lodge. Adjutant Lee also stated that the first party, numbering fifty, have all been spoken for, although they are still on their way from England.

Cases of automobiles driven directly at trains in the course of traveling a level crossing during the first four weeks of 1926 were increased to four, or at the rate of one a week, when an auto truck struck the leading car of seventeen cars passing over the Yonge Street crossing at Toronto. The third prize for caution with moving cars on an auto driver at Hull, Quebec, who drove his car through both gates of the Chelsea Road level crossing, in the west end of this city.

of practically all of the products of the farm, is advancing very satisfactorily, and it should be encouraged.

In the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation district, the government was faced with a serious problem. About five and one half million dollars had been spent for the irrigation of 100,000 acres of land through the sale of debentures bearing government guarantee. Generally speaking the land was held in large tracts, too large to be operated properly under irrigation and when in 1924 the land owners were called upon to pay rates, the rates were not forthcoming, and it looked as though the whole thing was a big loss—a loss which the province could not afford. Today, less than a year later, what do we find? Every surplus acre of land is being taken up as fast as it can be made available, and instead of having on its hands a complete loss of five and a half millions this government is going to be able to recover eventually a large part of its outlay.

During the last two years, there have been 500 miles of highways graded. Owing to the early fall, all of last year's program was not completed, but will be finished early this year. 108 miles of gravel road have been completed, 128 miles have received the first coat of gravel, making 236 miles of treated road. It is later



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COMMUNICATION

(We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.)

Golden, B.C., Feb. 9, 1926
Editor, Wetaskiwin Times:
Dear Sir—Your correspondent, J. H. Hodson, in a recent issue, states: "We have come to just about that point where another little railway may be as effective as the last track which broke the camel's back," or words to that effect. Also "It would no doubt be very nice for the people who would benefit to have the Hudson Bay railway built. I would like to see those people get it, but not until the financial condition of our country is such as will justify the further expenditure of millions of dollars, for interest upon which must come, for several years, out of taxes. We are not in a position at present to take up any more mortgages on the future."

A letter from a prairie farmer, in the Vancouver Sun, gives the lie to those who oppose the Hudson Bay railway. According to this farmer, the Dominion government already has the actual money appropriated in the treasury to complete this road, but refuses to spend it, despite the pledges of three successive Dominion governments who have promised to complete the road. Further delay and refusal would practically amount to a misappropriation of public funds by the Dominion government. According to this farmer who signs himself T. Wilkinson, the following are the facts:

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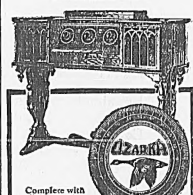
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1. The west has, from the sale of western lands, paid for this railway. Western lands have been sold creating a fund of \$28,000,000 for the specific purpose of building the road to Hudson's Bay.

2. Over \$14,000,000 of this fund has been expended in construction which is left uncompleted.

3. The unused portion of the government's collections on these western lands is more than sufficient to complete the road to tidewater without further charge upon the public.

After also telling the other provinces of Canada to mind their own business and let Manitoba and Saskatchewan settle their own railway affairs according to their needs, this prairie farmer proceeds: "Everyone knows who has studied the question, that the real reason of the delay in building the Hudson's Bay railway is selfishness and that it is shaking the very foundations of our democracy and causing distrust, unrest and discontent, and if carried much further may disrupt confederation." Finally, he says: "It is simply a national disgrace and if a government does not keep its pledged word to the people, and break the laws they themselves make, how can they expect the people to do so? Let us have a little more cooperation."

As for the attacks by the president of the Royal Bank of Canada on Canadian National Railway expenditures, I think it is about time for someone to tell the Canadian banks to mind their own business also. If the C.P.R. was making similar annual expenditures we should probably hear nothing about it from the banks. But not only the Royal Bank, but the Bank of Montreal and the Imperial Bank have been attacking the Canadian National in their annual statements, apparently simply because it is under government ownership and not a possession of private capital. Listen to the president of the Imperial Bank: "Why not get rid of the government road? A purchaser can be found, on a basis that would give a reasonable chance in the future for the buyer and thus peg our loss?" In other words, he wants us to sell out the Canadian National at a sacrifice "if a purchaser can be found for it." That is pretty good. Of course, if it was knocked down cheap enough, the C.P.R. would probably say: "Thank you, much obliged, I'm sure."

He also says: "What defence is there for public ownership if it does not pay?" According to that the government in England should not have

taken over the railways in the great war and they should also scrap the royal navy, for public ownership of that defence force has never paid but sunk more money than Canada ever saw. If Canadians had to support the British navy for the defence of the British Empire like Britain has had to do they might well howl about taxes. But do you ever see the British complaining because public ownership of the royal navy doesn't pay? As for the howl about Canadian taxes, some Canadians ought to live in Great Britain nowadays. They didn't know in Canada what heavy taxes mean. All this cantanity howling is just a lot of political humbug that comes to the surface at election times.

If Canadians were anything like the sunny Australians they would be proud to have a great national railway which, according to last year's report, showed a profit on the western lines. No wonder persons like the member of South York, Ontario, (W. F. Maclean) suggest that the C.P.R. and C.N.R. should amalgamate. Some persons evidently believe in private capital gobbling up everything. It reminds me of a linerick I heard as a boy. We will suppose the C.N.R. is the lady and that the C.P.R. is the tiger:

"There was a young lady of Riga,
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By Lee Fleming

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The next regular meeting of the Gwynne U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. will be held in the Crooked Lake school at two o'clock on Saturday, March 6th. Either Hon. George Headley, or some other cabinet minister will address the meeting. Everybody welcome.

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TOWN TOPICS

E. T. Williamson went to Calgary Tuesday afternoon on business.

George M. James has purchased a new Chrysler Four touring car.

Wednesday of this week was Ash Wednesday—the beginning of Lent.

Miss Helena Brink is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Edmonton.

On Monday morning last the schools in the city resumed work at nine o'clock.

E. R. Pendleton disposed of two Oldsmobile sedans last week to J. F. and A. A. Ellis.

Frank Kleinhans has opened a harness repairing shop next to the telephone office.

Mrs. R. C. Switzer announces that she will not receive on Thursday or again this season.

The annual meeting of the municipal districts of Alberta will be held on Saturday, February 20th.

Mrs. V. C. French went to Calgary Wednesday morning where she will visit with friends for a few days.

James Fleming went to Calgary this week to visit friends and attend the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

Miss Eleanor Poole, who is attending the McTavish Business College, spent the week-end at her home here.

L. H. Nowville was at Calgary last week attending a convention of the Life Underwriters Association of Alberta.

Mrs. George Milan, of Markerville, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. Gale, left for her home on Tuesday.

Rov. and Mrs. W. J. James left on Monday morning for Grande Prairie, where they will make their future home.

P. E. Ahonessy is in Edmonton this week attending the convention of the Retail Merchants' Association of Alberta.

Mrs. A. Gale underwent a serious operation in the Wetaskiwin hospital on Friday last. Her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

The Mission Friends Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. C. H. Swanson at the Court House on Friday, February 19th, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. J. I. Poole went to Edmonton on Tuesday to attend the Alberta Prohibition Association convention, as the delegate from Wetaskiwin.

Several inches of snow fell on Friday last and Saturday last, which has improved the sleighing. The weather also turned colder and is much more seasonable.

Frank Thorne, who is working for Sims-Brown Co., returned from Calgary last week, where he attended a special course in the repairing of Ford cars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson attended the reception at Government House, Edmonton, on Thursday evening last. Mr. Johnson is Swedish Vice-consul of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pendleton and son, of Edmonton, spent several days of the past week in the city renewing acquaintances. Mrs. Pendleton was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson.

Quite a number of the high school students were in Edmonton last week attending the Shakespearean plays presented by Robert Mantell. They were chaperoned by Mr. Poops and Miss James.

The fire brigade was called out on Friday last to the home of Hugh Burns, where a chimney fire was reported. The brigade made a quick run, but their services were not required, and no damage was done.

The rink of Wetaskiwin curlers—Messrs. H. B. Hansen, J. R. Schreittels, Frank Johnson and D. Simmons—representing Wetaskiwin at the Lacombe hospital last week, made a very good showing and reached the jewelry in one event.

The finals in the Big Four hockey league will be played on Wednesday and Friday nights of this week between Ponoka and Lacombe, who will have home and home games, the first contest to take place in Lacombe. J. W. Somers of Wetaskiwin has been selected as the official referee.

Mrs. Conrad Reinchen and family of five children, from Germany, arrived in Wetaskiwin on Friday last to join their husband and father, who is employed on the farm of George P. Root. They came over on the C.P.R. boat and had a very rough voyage. This family was brought to Canada through the office of Rosenroll Limited.

Among those who are in Calgary this week attending the sessions of I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge are Mrs. L. D. Hanna, who is representing Crescent Rebekah Lodge at the Rebekah Assembly; V. C. French, who is attending the Grand Encampment, as the delegate from Victor Encampment; and A. P. Muir, who represents Wetaskiwin Lodge at the grand lodge.

THAT LITTLE MATTER OF \$5,820

(By J. H. Hodson)

No steps appear, as yet, to have been taken by the government of Alberta to secure the return of Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Dollars which were alleged to have been taken from the provincial treasury and for which no value was received.

A criminal prosecution in connection with this transaction was, it seems to the general run of us, bungled. The Attorney General—the Hon. J. E. Brownlee—must have had this opinion too, when he made a remarkable statement in the course of an interview given to an Edmonton daily paper. He said: "I take no responsibility for the conduct of the enquiry or the evidence produced."

This statement, coming from the attorney general, the chief law officer of the crown, is a most astounding one. If the attorney general is not responsible, who in the world is? In a case of supreme importance, when an ex-minister of the crown is charged with theft of public funds, the attorney general is just the very man, of all other men, that should have been in direct personal charge of the plaintiff's case; a case brought by the government on behalf of the people of the province.

The Hon. Brownlee, as premier, should have seen to it, that the attorney general—the Hon. Brownlee—fulfilled the duties of the law department of the government in this important case.

But the members of this government of ours seem to have an exaggerated idea of their own personal importance, and a quite erroneous idea of their immunity from the real work of their several departments, over which they preside to administer the affairs of a more half million people, about the half of whom are adults.

The fact is that these men regard themselves as statesmen. They are made blind by the glitter of imperial names that are used to distinguish their offices which, after all, have no more than a parochial importance, relative to the numerically unimportant status of their constituency before which, in serving, they stand so ridiculously, imperiously and extravagantly, though they were navigating a great ship of state instead of a provincial cockle shell.

The attorney general of Great Britain appears in court on the more important cases, and he has to deal with the business of more than forty millions of people. The attorney general of this province delegates to outside lawyers the conduct of a most important case that indubitably should have been attended by the attorney general himself.

The attorney general is also premier of the province, a duality of office that cannot be in the best interests of the people at large. And, too, it must not be forgotten, that Mr. Brownlee, when he entered the government, stipulated that he should be allowed to carry on his private practice as a lawyer.

If Mr. Brownlee neglects his obvious duty to the people, and thinks that he is not to be held responsible for the efficiency of the departments of government, first as premier, and secondly as attorney general, there is just one thing he can do if he desires to be honest with the people of the province, and that is, to resign from the government and devote all his time to his private business which presumably demands some of his time and attention of which there is none to spare while he holds the two important offices of the crown in this province.

The people are getting the poorest kind of service when important business is looked upon so lightly by ministers of the crown as is evidenced by the circumstances surrounding the abortive proceedings taken in connection with the government loss of the \$5,820; by the failure to press for the recovery of this large sum of public money and by the cynical way in which Mr. Brownlee airily divests himself of his personal responsibility in the matter.

BUSINESS LOCALS

***Friday and Saturday at the Theatre, "Are Parents People?"—or just checkbooks?

***The Crescent Rebekah Lodge will hold a card party in the I.O.O.F. lodge rooms on Wednesday, February 24th. Admission 50c.

***"Stage Struck"—Gloria Swanson is the star. See her marvelous gowns, the gorgeous floating theatre and colored scenes on Monday and Tuesday, at the Angus.

***A balloon dance will be given in Gwynne hall on Friday evening, Feb. 19. Music will be furnished by Palles & Peterson orchestra. Everybody welcome.

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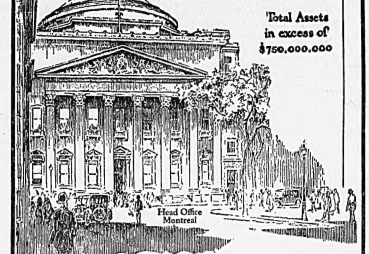
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WANT AD'S

For Sale

FOR SALE—New Saw Dust. For information apply to Theo. Lahl, Wetaskiwin, Phone RS. 11. 48-31

FARM FOR SALE—East of Millet, N.W. 1/4, 12-48-24, 25 acres broken, frame house; log barn; fenced; clear title; \$1100.00 cash for quick sale. A. P. Mitchell, Millet. 48-21

YOUNG HORSES FOR SALE—Team geldings, broken, 6 and 7, wgt about 3200; Team mares, broken, rising 6, wgt about 3000; Team geldings, partly broke, rising 6, wgt about 2800. Apply E. E. Sears, 6 miles west of Dumahel, Phone R2206, Wetaskiwin, Alberta. 48-31

FOR SALE—320 acre Farm, 125 acres under cultivation, fair buildings, good yards and hog lot, timber, pasture, good water, hay meadow. Terms small cash payment, balance on time to suit purchaser. B. E. Boyd, Wetaskiwin. 47-11

FOR SALE—White Wyandottes, famous winter layers; a few cockerles left for sale. Will have hatching eggs after April 1. W. N. Paton, Beatrice street. 47-21

FOR SALE—Suitable six roomed house. Modern. Good cellar. Furnace. Garage. Two lots. Opposite King Edward school. Reasonable offer accepted. Apply to E. D. H. Wilkins, over Bank of Montreal, Wetaskiwin. 38-11

Lost

LOST—Feb. 6, in city or on road to Bloom's, near Crooked Lake, imitation buffalo robe. Leave at U.F.A. store and receive reward. Andrew J. Wets, Wetaskiwin. 45-11

M.D. of Bigstone, No. 459
ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Municipality of Bigstone, No. 459, will be held in the Lone Ridge Hall, on Saturday, February 20th, at one o'clock.

As the main purpose of the annual meeting is to give the ratepayers an opportunity to meet and discuss the affairs of their District, everyone having a stake in it is urged to attend. Constructive criticism and practical suggestions for improvement are always welcome, and if anyone has a kick coming, here is the place to make it, not at the street corners. The Secretary will be present with the books, and will be glad to give all information possible, to anyone desiring same.

At three o'clock, nominations for Councilors for Divisions 1, 4 and 5 will be received.

HENRY G. YOUNG,
Returning Officer

NOTICE FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIONS

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MONTGOMERY, No. 458
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1926

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Montgomery, No. 458 will be held in the U.F.A. Hall, Wetaskiwin, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, 20th February, 1926, for the discussion of the affairs of the District, and the nomination of Candidates for the office of Councilors, and that such nominations will then and there be received from the hour of 3 o'clock until the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of February, A.D. 1926.

V. E. THOMPSON,
46-31a, Returning Officer

THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT
NOTICE TO OWNER OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

Notice is hereby given under Section 33 of the Domestic Animals Act, (Municipalities) that 2 Red Yearling Bulls, were impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned, located on the N.W. 1/4-47-22, West of the 4th, on Wednesday, February 17, 1926, and that the said animals will be offered for sale on Monday, March 1st, 1926, at 2 p.m., unless same are released by payment of all lawful fees and costs, under the provisions of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities).

MARTIN PETERSON,
Phone 2006, Poundkeeper,
Gwynne, Feb. 17, 1926. 45-21

COMBINATION SALE
AT FALUN
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1926
At 1:30 sharp
HORSES, CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

Any person having any animals or articles for sale, please list same with Mr. Isaacson, at the Falun Store.

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WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Highest wages paid to capable person. Apply Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Phone 272. 48-11

WANTED TO RENT—Farm in Wetaskiwin district, would like to have equipment included. Apply Box "H", Times office. 47-31

CARETAKER WANTED—Applications will be received by 10 o'clock, signed up to Saturday, February 20, for the position of caretaker of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic school, to commence March 1; applicant must have experience and salary required. Rev. L. C. Walraves, secretary, Wetaskiwin. 47-21

WANTED—To rent, good farm by experienced farmer, not less than half section; want provided for first year. Box 20, Millet. 46-31

WANTED TO RENT—Near Wetaskiwin, good farm, fully equipped, by experienced farmer. Box 20, Millet, Alberta. 46-31

PARMS—Have enquiries for improved farms in Millet district. If yours is for sale, let me have listing at once. A. P. Mitchell, phone 15, Millet. 45-11

FARM LANDS FOR SALE BY TENDER IN WETASKIWIN DISTRICT

Parcel No. 1.—S.W. 1/4 of S. 24, T. 48, R. 23, West of the 4th M., Alberta, containing 160 acres more or less.

Parcel No. 2.—S.E. 1/4 of S. 24, T. 48, R. 24, West of the 4th M., Alberta, containing 160 acres more or less, subject to Dower rights.

Parcel No. 3.—N.E. 1/4 of S. 24, T. 48, R. 24, West of the 4th M., Alberta, containing 151.15 acres more or less.

Parcel No. 4.—That portion of N.W. 1/4 of S. 18, T. 46, R. 23, West of the 4th M., Alberta, as described in Certificate of Title 4-P-37 in North Alberta Land Registration District, containing 4.97 acres more or less.

Reserving out of all parcels mines and minerals and subject to taxes for 1926.

Tenders marked S.C. 24329, accompanied by marked cheque for 5% of the tender will be received by L. F. Clarry, Esq., K.C., Master in Chambers at Court House, Calgary, until 11 a.m. on Monday, 15th March, 1926, for any or all of the above mentioned parcels.

Parcel No. 1. Is situated about 15 miles from Millet and 2 miles from school; 100 acres hay land, balance brush.

Parcel No. 2. Is situated 2 miles from Wetaskiwin, 85 acres are under cultivation. The soil is mostly a black loam of good depth under a clay sub-soil. Buildings comprise: 2 story frame dwelling, 24 x 30 feet, with addition; frame barn 30 x 45 feet with addition 14 x 24 feet and having loft above; frame barn 18 x 24 feet with addition 8 x 22 feet, frame granary and log granary.

Parcel No. 3. Is adjacent to parcel No. 2 and includes 100 acres under cultivation, balance has some brush; top soil generally black loam on a clay sub-soil.

Parcel No. 4. About 2 miles from Wetaskiwin, about 4 acres under cultivation; black loam; erected on the property is a frame dwelling, 22 x 22 feet.

No tenders necessarily accepted.

TERMS—5 per cent with tender, 10 per cent upon acceptance; 10 per cent within 60 days from acceptance without interest and the balance in three equal payments in 6, 12 and 18 months with interest at 7 per cent. All payments except deposit to be made to Clerk of the Court at Calgary.

Standing conditions of sale to apply.

Further particulars may be obtained from Messrs. Bennett, Hannah & Sanford, 600 Lancaster Building, Calgary, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary this 13th day of February, A.D. 1926.

Approved: Clerk in Chambers
"L. F. Clarry,"
M.C. 48-31

FARM LANDS FOR SALE BY TENDER IN WETASKIWIN DISTRICT

Parcel No. 1.—That portion of N.W. 1/4 of S. 35, T. 48, R. 23, West of the 4th M., Alberta, not covered by waters of Big Hay Lake, containing 114.5 acres more or less, reserving coal, petroleum and valuable stone.

Parcel No. 2.—That portion of S.W. 1/4 of S. 35, T. 48, R. 23, West of the 4th M., Alberta, not covered by waters of Big Hay Lake, containing 89.2 acres more or less, reserving coal and petroleum.

Parcel No. 3.—N.W. 1/4 of S. 24, T. 48, R. 23, West of the 4th M., Alberta, containing 150 acres more or less, reserving mines and minerals.

Parcel No. 4.—Purchaser's interest under Agreement for Sale in that portion of N.W. 1/4 of S. 26, T. 48, R. 23, W. of the 4th Meridian, Alberta, containing 150 acres more or less, reserving mines and minerals, amount to be paid to vendor under Agreement about \$800.00, and the said parcel being subject to Dower rights of the wife of one of two joint purchasers.

Subject in all cases to taxes for 1926.

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Parcel No. 1. Is situated about 9 miles from Hay Lakes and 2 1/2 miles from school; 100 acres brush.

Parcel No. 2. About 13 miles from Hay Lakes and 3 miles from school, about 20 acres of hay land and balance brush.

Parcel No. 3. Situated about 12 miles from Hay Lakes and 2 miles from school, about 115 acres of hay land.

Parcel No. 4. About 11 miles from Hay Lakes and 3 miles from school, 40 acres under cultivation and 10 acres of hay land. Buildings comprise 2 story frame dwelling 24 x 28 feet and frame barn 30 x 100 feet with hay loft.

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AUCTION SALE
HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY, ETC.

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the S.E. 1/4-24-24, four and a half miles east of New Norway, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1926
At 12:30 sharp, the following:

HORSES—Bay Mare, 10 years, 1400; Gelding, weight 1100; Iron Grey Mare, 5 years, 1200; Iron Grey Mare, 6 years, 1200; Iron Grey Gelding, 1100; White Mare, 1100; Bay Gelding, 5 years, 1450.

CATTLE—8 Cows; 4 Calves.

MACHINERY—Deering 8 foot Binder; John Deere 12 inch Gang Plow; Deering Hay Rake; Deering Mower; Massey Harris Tractor; Deering Diamond steel Drag and Evershield; John Deere Wagon; Boboloch, Abel 38-48 Separator; Titan 12-35 Tractor; Cockshutt 24 inch Brush Breaker.

The following Livestock and Cattle will also be put up for sale:

HORSES—Team Black Geldings, 1400; Grey Mare, 5 years, 1200; Bay Gelding, 5 years, 1200.

CATTLE—7 Cows, 6 Calves.

MACHINERY—6 foot Binder; Set Adams Sleighs; Wagon and Fox; 2 sets Double Harness; 1 hp. I.H.C. Pump Engine.

TERMS—Cash, excepting Threshing Outfit, on which terms can be arranged at time of sale if desired. No article to be removed until settled for.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON
Sale Positive, Rain, Snow or Shine.
John P. Johanson — Owner
GEO. L. OWEN — AUCTIONEER

AUCTION SALE
HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY, ETC.

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the N.E. 1/2-24-24, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Falun, 18 miles west and 2 miles south of Wetaskiwin, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24
At 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Black Team Driving Mare, 9 and 12 years; Black Mare, 9 years; Bay Mare, 4 and 5 years; Bay Gelding, 9 years; Roan Gelding, 9 years; Buckskin Mare, 9 years; Sorrel Gelding, 11 years.

CATTLE—Red Cow, coming 9 yrs; Roan Cow, coming 4; Roan Cow coming 5; Red Cow coming 5; Red Cow coming 6; 2 Red Cows, coming 6; Roan Cow, coming 6; Red and White Cow coming 4; Roan Cow, coming 3; 2 Steers, coming 3; 3 Yearlings, coming 2; 3 Heifers, coming 3; 8 head (grain fed); 9 Calves, coming yearlings; December calf; Registered Shorthorn Bull.

HOGS—3 Brood Sows; 6 Fat Pigs.

POULTRY—50 Chickens; 2 pure bred Plymouth Rock Roosters; 2 Pekin Ducks, 1 Drake; 2 Turkey Hens and 1 Tom.

HARNESS—Harness for 8 horses; Stock Saddle and Bridle.

MACHINERY—Massey Harris 7 foot Binder; Massey Harris 5 foot Mower; 10 foot Hay Rake; 14 inch Gang Plow; Combination Sulky Plow; Land Packer; Disc; 2 Wagons and Boxes; 15 disc Van Brant Drill; 2 Hay Rakes; 2 Spring Seals; 2 inch Boboloch; Water Tank; Pump Engine and Jack; About 20 loads Wood Blocks; Forks, Shovels, Log Chains

and other articles too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—No. 9 Columbia Range; Coal Heater; Dining Room Table; Kitchen Table; Chair; Rocking Chair; American Cream Separator; Bed; Winnipeg Couch; 2 Children's Beds; 8 gallon Cream Can; Milk Pails; Water Pails; Dish; Earthenware Jars; Fruit Jars; Aladdin Lamp with shade; Lanterns; Wood Water Barrel; Galvanized Barrel; 5 gallon Steel Churn; Potatoes.

The above mentioned stock, etc., to be sold without reserve to settle the estate of the late Hugh Nell.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON
(Some of these cows are due to freshen about date of sale, balance later).

TERMS—CASH
Mrs. Hugh Nell — Administratrix
GEO. L. OWEN — AUCTIONEER
46-31

CASH AUCTION SALE
HORSES, CATTLE, AND FARM IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the Northwest of 12-45-26, with 6 miles south of Brightview, 2 1/2 miles northeast of U.S.A.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1926
At 12:30 sharp, the following:

HORSES—Bay Mare, 10 yrs, 1300; Dark Brown Mare, 10 yrs, 1400; Grey Gelding, 7 yrs, 1400; Black Gelding, 4 yrs, 1100; Sorrel Mare, coming 4, 1400.

CATTLE—9 cows, 3 milking, some coming fresh, balance later; 2 year old Heifer, 2 year old cow; 2 yearling Steers; 2 Yearling Heifers; 2 Yearling Steers; 9 Calves. Registered Shorthorn Bull.

HOGS—10 Pigs, 5 weeks old; 2 Duroc Jersey Brood Sows, to farrow about April 20.

POULTRY—50 Pure bred White Leghorn Hens and Pullets, and a few pure bred Roosters.

IMPLEMENT—Deering 7 foot Binder; Deering 20 shoe Drill; Deering Mower, Deering 10 foot Hay Rake, John Deere 12 inch Sulky Plow, 14 inch breaker attachment for same; Oliver Gang Plow 14 inch; Chatham 2 1/2 inch Wagon; Harrow cart; Piece section Wood Harrow; Bull Dog Panning Mill; 32 in Hero Fanning Mill; with power attachment; Demorest; Blacksmith Outfit, saw, vice, post drill, forge, drills, taps, dies.

Set and a half Harness and Collars.

Alright Heater; 15 gallon Churn; Primrose Cream Separator (offered at a reserved bid as it is new); Gas lantern; Barrels Forks, Spade, Saws, Scoops, Cream Cans, Log Chain, Pails etc.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON
TERMS—CASH
Sale Positive, rain, snow or shine
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GEO. L. OWEN — AUCTIONEER
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MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1926
At 12:30 sharp, the following:

HORSES—Team Bay Geldings, 7 and 8 years, weight 2800; Team Grey

Geldings, 10 and 11 years, 2400; Team Black Geldings, 12 years, 2300; Team Black mare and gelding, 10 years, 2200; Black Mare, good driver, broke to saddle, 1000; Bay Gelding 8 years, 1500.

CATTLE—10 head of extra good Milk cows, some fresh, more to follow by date of sale; 3 Yearling Heifers.

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AUCTION SALE
HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY, ETC.

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the E. half of 16-46-24, half mile east of the old Gould ranch, 11 miles east of Wetaskiwin, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1926
At 12:30 sharp, the following:

HORSES—Team Black Mares, 6 and 8 years, 2800; Team Bay Mares, 4 and 5 years, 2850; Team Sorrel Mares, 8 and 9 years, 2800; Single Driver, 6 years, 1100; Black Mare, 9 years, 1200; 2 Saddle Ponies, suitable for children; Brown Mare, 7 years, 1100.

CATTLE—18 head Milk Cows, some fresh, balance to freshen in April; 2 year old Heifer; Bull; 17 head coming Yearlings.

HOGS—5 Pigs, about 100 lbs each; Sow with 5 small pigs; Brood Sow, to farrow in April.

POULTRY—100 Chickens; 4 Geese
2 Turkey Hens.

MACHINERY—Frost & Wood 6 ft. Binder; Cockshutt 19 Shoe Drill; Massey Harris 16 shoe Drill; P. & O. Gang Plow; Sulky Plow; 16 inch Breaking Plow; Disc; 4 sections Diamond Harrows; Deering 5 foot Mower; Massey Harris 10 foot Hay Rake; Wagon and Box; Bobolochs; Dugby; Cutter Car; Chevrolet Touring Car; Grindstone; Blacksmith Outfit; Stock Tank; Maple Leaf 6 inch Grinder; Pump and 60 foot Pipe; Wheelbarrow, Forks, Shovels, Cow Chains, Log Chains, etc.

HARNESS—Set of Breaching Har-

ness; 2 Sets Work Harness; Single Driving Harness; 10 Collars; Saddle, Riding Bridles.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Gurney Oxford Range; 2 Heaters; Extension Table and Chairs; Sideboard; Kitchen Table; 3 Rocking Chairs; Small Table; Parlor Suite; Kimbel Organ; Carpets, 3 Iron Bedsteads; Wooden Beds; 2 Dressers; Washstand; De Laval Cream Separator; Two 8 gallon Cream Cans; Milk Pails; 6 gallon Cream Can; Fruit Jars; 7 gallon Barrel Churn; Earthenware; Quantity of Potatoes; Dishes, etc.

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AUCTION SALE
HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY, ETC.

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the July Farm, 5 miles west and 2 miles north of Wetaskiwin, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1926
At 12:30 sharp, the following:

HORSES—Brown Gelding, 7 years, 1400; Sorrel Gelding, 8 years, 1300; Bay Mare, 8 years, 1200; Black Mare in foal, 7 years, 1200; Black Mare, 7 years, 1400; Bay Gelding, 10 years, 1000, a good saddle horse.

CATTLE—Good Milk Cow, 5 years, fresh, with calf; Roan Cow, 5 years, fresh in March, good milkers; Holstein-Jersey Cow, 6 years, fresh in March, good milkers.

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HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Kitchen Cabinet; Stove; 2 foot Extension Table; Chairs; Oak Sideboard; Iron Bed, Springs and Mattress; Clothes Closet; Child's Safety Cradle, Springs and Mattress; Magnet Cream Separator; 5 gallon Cream Can, new; 4 gallon Triumph Churn; 1 1/2 gallon Ice Cream Freezer; Other articles too numerous to mention.

HARNESS—Set harness; Breaching Harness; 2 sets plow harness; Collars; Single Driving Harness; heavy Stock Saddle.

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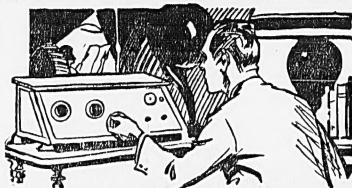
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IN PARLIAMENT**MR. TOBIN'S SPEECH IN HOUSE
OF COMMONS ON JANUARY
28TH LAST

(Continued from last week)

We are enjoying fairly good freight rates now on grain and grain products westward. From Edmonton or Calgary to the Pacific coast the rate on wheat is 21 cents per 100 pounds; from the same points to Port William it is 26 cents per 100 pounds. If the rate structure were on an absolutely just basis the latter rate should be 20 cents, but we are not finding fault so long as we are making progress. But after we get to Port William all is chaos with respect to rates. From Edmonton to Port William, a distance of 1250 miles, the rate, as I have said, is 16 cents per hundred of weight; thence to Montreal, about 1,020 miles, it is 34 cents per 100 pounds. Hon. members have been discussing whether grain should go to Quebec or Montreal. Well, if our rate over the transcontinental section of the Canadian National is to continue to be prohibitive, how can we expect grain to flow to either of these ports? If we want grain to go over that line we must give it a chance—the rate must be reasonable. We could not send grain to the Pacific coast when the rates were too high; there was no more chance of sending it westward than if we had no railway at all. How can we expect grain to go over the Transcontinental on a rate of 34 cents for a little more than a thousand miles as against the rate of 25 cents for the 1,250 miles separating Edmonton from Port William? If we really want our grain to go eastward over our own lines a reasonable rate must be struck; otherwise it will find a cheaper outlet.

It would be very improper for me to make any comparison between the rates west and east, but as I see it the better of the two ports would be Quebec, because on the eastward haul Quebec is 60 miles shorter on the Transcontinental haul and is 170 miles nearer the Atlantic. Once we get our grain to either of these ports we must depend for ocean transportation on the liner or tramp steamer. When imports were greater than exports the liner came in with a cargo and returned with another cargo of mixed freight. Today she sometimes looks for grain. If one of these liners is not available we have to rely on the tramp steamer, and if she is looking for a one-way cargo naturally she will prefer to get a cargo at Quebec or along the coast and thus save the 170-mile trip to Montreal. Therefore we must very seriously consider the whole subject of transportation if we are to send our grain eastward over an all-Canadian route. It is an advantage in favor of Portland and other Atlantic ports of the United States then it will certainly flow that way. I find in the 1923 report of the department of commerce of the United States that in that year New York got 62,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat; Philadelphia, 23,000,000; Baltimore, 15,000,000; Norfolk, 12,500,000; Portland, 7,750,000; and Boston, 7,000,000.

I contend, Sir, that we are entitled to an equalization of freight rates east as well as west, and that the farmer's grain will be so much the more economical. Our railways were built to serve the people not to exploit them. I have no fault to find with the management of the Canadian National Railways or the Canadian Pacific Railways, but first and foremost they are railway men, and naturally they view the question of freight rates purely from the point of railwaying rather than from the wider point of view of national welfare. Therefore in our desire to build up a united Canada we are, as legislators, I submit, properly functioning in advising the railways how they should operate their roads in the best interests of the public. I care not what government was in power when the railway was built from Winnipeg to Quebec. What I am concerned with is that this line was built primarily for the purpose of carrying the grain of the western provinces to the eastern seaboard by the most direct route, with the best levels; and we must have these conditions in this north line of the Transcontinental. But if we build railways and then make rates prohibitive we are not going to use them as they were meant to be used. In the line under consideration we want the minimum rate, not the maximum. I no-

tice in looking at the rates on grain that the average rate per bushel from Port William to Buffalo is 233 cents and the average rate to Port Colborne 346 cents. These places are just a stone's throw apart, as compared with total distance. The figures I gave were the average rates for 1924, and can be found in the report of The Grain Trade of Canada, 1924, at page 158, table 113. That looks very much like a preference in favor of American ports, if I read it right. I believe that before a committee of this House some two years ago Mr. Symington stated that grain was carried on the North Transcontinental line to Quebec or Montreal at the rate of six cents a bushel, and that the railways did not suffer a loss. Today the rate is over three times that amount. Rates have been lowered elsewhere, but not there. I have tables here showing the rate to St. John, the United Kingdom and continental Europe, with which I shall not trouble the House. You will find that sometimes the rate for a long distance is less than for a short distance, depending on the trade. There are many peculiar things in connection with the grain trade. If we send a carload of grain from Alberta to the coast the rate is 21 cents per 100 pounds, if the grain is for export. If it is for use in Vancouver or somewhere else on the coast, the rate is nearly twice as great. It is argued—and argued correctly—that you can send grain to Japan or China at a cheaper rate than you can send it for home consumption in the province of British Columbia. No doubt that is the rule on all railways, but why should it be such a wide spread? Why should not the people of British Columbia, where there is a large potential market for poultry feed, not be able to buy grain from the prairie provinces at a reasonable rate? The freight on a box of apples from British Columbia, bought on the prairies, costs as high as 125 per cent more than the freight on a similar box of apples shipped a shorter distance in the eastern provinces. We do not understand why this should be, but these are the facts. But in spite of all this, western Canada is succeeding; and I want to see the freight rates equalized mile for mile.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I mean to speak very briefly of some of the matters in the Speech from the Throne. Reference is made to our growing prosperity. Hon. gentlemen opposite criticize this statement, but let me refer to the year 1913 and 1914. Conditions later were not comparable because of the war, but from 1921 on I believe we can truly say that there has been growing prosperity. I would refer to the speech made during the budget debate of that year by the then Minister of Finance (Sir Henry Dymally). I will just give his words as he outlined the situation, reading from page 212 of Hansard. It sounds almost like the

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"whisper of death." The hon. gentleman said:

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That, Mr. Speaker, is a real picture of conditions in 1921. The sun was shining, the rivers continued to flow and the lands were as fertile and vast as ever. Everything was moving except the Conservative party, and it was standing still. But what has happened since 1921? Read the reports of financial institutions, financial papers, life insurance companies, and so on, and you will find we are in a prosperous condition today. The Canadian dollar is at par; stocks are buoyant; bonds are sought where they were not sought in 1921, and at better prices; the balance of trade is in our favor, and step by step since 1921 a favorable balance has been growing. I mean by that that the exports such year have increased over the imports in steady gradation. But, Sir, if you go back to the years 1911, 1912 and 1913, I say without hesitation and fear of contradiction that during those years the trade balance against Canada was the worst in the history of the Dominion. You may search the records from confederation on and you will find that at no other time similar conditions prevailed. I will refer to these figures briefly, using as my authority the reports of the department of customs and excise. In 1911 the total exports were \$297,196,365, the imports \$461,951,318, and the adverse balance \$164,000,000. In round figures, in 1912 the total exports were \$315,317,350 and the imports \$547,483,190, with an adverse balance of about \$232,000,000. In 1913 the exports amounted to \$333,232,057, and the imports \$675,317,045, with an adverse balance of about \$342,000,000. I say again that in all the records I can find those are the worst years in the history of Canada in respect to trade. What has happened since 1921? It has gone the other way, as I have already said. Hon. friends opposite tell us this is an accident or due to Providence. Well, if Providence favors the Liberal party to that extent, let us not deny it. It may be that a government which looks after common people finds favor with Providence.

The Speech from the Throne also refers to the growth of agriculture and other basic industries. I find, Sir, that for the eight months ending November 25th of this year the agricultural exports amounted to \$511,117,000, or 60 per cent of the total exports of the Dominion. This is an impressive fact; it shows clearly where agriculture stands in the economic structure of our Dominion. This will be of interest to the hon. member for East Edmonton (Mr. Bury). I remember the hon. gentleman stating that he did not care about the amount of exports, but he wanted to know where they were made up of. If 60 per cent of our exports is composed of agricultural products and animals and animal products, surely that should be a good answer; he cannot find fault with that. All groups in this House therefore must surely come to the conclusion that agriculture is a dominant force in our national progress, although to hear some hon. members speak, one would hardly think so.

Two hon. members have referred to the price of agricultural implements, and one compared prices in 1913 with those of 1925. Surely that is not fair reasoning. I do not need to argue the point. One hon. gentleman said that when you lowered the duty the price went up. Then I suppose if we lowered it still further, prices would go still higher.

Our manufacturers and related industries have experienced a development not equaled in many years, as I am glad to quote from the reports. If I could only make hon. gentlemen in all groups see that when the west is economically sound the east is industrially busy, I should be satisfied to have accomplished that one thing. Tell us the number of bushels that western Canada will produce, and the price per bushel, and we can predict with approximate accuracy just how

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Millet Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Carl Rogne on Wednesday, February 10. The president called the meeting to order, and nineteen members answered the roll call by giving suggestions for a Valentine party.

The minutes and financial report for the month were read and approved. Mrs. Leslie Marr then gave papers on "Education and Better Schools" and "Why go to College?" A discussion on ways and means to help the schools followed. Committees were appointed for each school represented in the Institute, to meet with the teacher and find out what aid may be given to help solve any particular problem — the committee to report next month.

Red colored hearts were handed out to the ladies and each member was requested to read the printing on the reverse side. This occasioned much amusement. Mrs. Hoskins gave several selections on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Howes on the "Patriotic Harmonica". Sewing was distributed to the members for articles for the Easter bazaar.

A beautiful luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Pacey. Mrs. Russell and Miss Heslop were visitors.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wm. Karr, on March 10th.

AN ECHO FROM THE U.F.W.A. CONVENTION

(Mrs. Bortha L. Stavert in the Edmonton Journal)

Perhaps what interested me most of all was the increased anxiety on the part of the rural women that physical education be introduced into the rural schools. The idea that the farm boy and girl get plenty of exercise in the course of their daily routine has lost its supremacy. Others realize that they need an all-round development, which is not obtained through the daily tasks. They say that since so many farm children ride to school they get into careless habits of posture, and they need something to counteract this alone, even more than the city children.

An expression of satisfaction flitted over every face when mention was made of the egg and poultry pool. Since the beginning of time, the egg and butter money has been regarded as the farm women's pin money. True she usually ran the house and helped pay the taxes with this money, but in most cases she at least did not have to ask her husband that she might have the privilege of spending it. At the same time, she had to accept whatever was offered her for these products, and this very often sadly limited her purchasing and perhaps discouraged her from going in more extensively for poultry raising.

Now that the egg and poultry pool is organized, light is dawning on the horizon, and with the prices regulated the farm women feel that it will be worth while taking up this branch of farming seriously. Now vistas are opened up for them, and I have no doubt that the establishment of the pool will mean many more comforts in the farm home than could be obtained through older sources. I hope, also, that it will mean more frequent holiday weeks, weeks of sheer disipation, for the rural women.

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The auction sale at the Smale home will be held on Thursday.

Miss Keats is spending a few weeks in Edmonton.

Mrs. Young, of Edmonton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Dinney.

Mr. Garrison was a Saturday visitor to Edmonton.

Mr. Old Genness is a visitor to Calgary this week.

A. H. Parker shipped a car of hogs to Edmonton on Friday.

T. H. Wells was an Edmonton visitor on Saturday.

R. C. Young made a business trip to Wetaskiwin on Monday.

Percy Alkoms spent Sunday in Wetaskiwin.

J. F. Carney received a tank of gasoline on Saturday.

H. A. Dowler spent the weekend in Calgary.

J. W. West made a trip to Wetaskiwin on Monday.

H. T. Harris, of Patience, was a Wetaskiwin visitor on Monday.

F. H. Miller, manager of the Arctic Film Company, Edmonton, made a trip to Pigeon Lake on Saturday.

Messrs. E. A. Robert and H. Somar were Wetaskiwin visitors on Monday.

Whyte & Orr received a carload of hardware from Winnipeg last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Rosberg, of Wetaskiwin, spent Monday with their son.

Rev. J. B. Howard and Mr. J. R. K. Graham attended a meeting of the Presbytery in Lacombe on Tuesday.

Master Bruce Dinney celebrated his twelfth birthday on Monday. We wish him many happy returns of the day.

Mr. A. G. Eadie, of the P. Burns' recovery staff, has been transferred to Edmonton, leaving Millet on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Joseph Kerr, of Vancouver, en route to Winnipeg, spent an hour between trains with his niece, Mrs. Graham.

Rev. J. B. Howard, of the United church, with Mrs. Howard and Miss Mary, are week-end visitors at Edmonton.

Miss Mary Howard, Miss Muriel Alkoms, Mrs. H. Stuart, Miss L. Ford, Mr. C. A. Kent and Mr. P. Rigold accompanied the basketball team to Wetaskiwin on Wednesday night of last week. The local boys lost to Wetaskiwin, the score being 23-32.

LOCAL MEMBER GIVES ADDRESS IN PARLIAMENT

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much goods will be produced and sold in eastern Canada as a consequence. I have no quarrel with the manufacturers, but I do wish they could act that as the west develops so they will prosper; and it should be the duty of everyone to help the west get into its stride. What are the conditions out in the west? Go into the homes and you will find they have not all the comforts. There are lots of rooms in nearly all the homes that could do with more furniture, and more comforts generally. Three meals a day and a place to sleep does not make up the whole of life. Once western Canada prospers your troubles in the east will be lessened, and lessened considerably. We need to bring more acreage under the plow in western Canada, because as yet the land has only been scratched. First start to help the basic industries, and once they prosper the manufacturing industries will also prosper.

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VALENTINE PARTY

About seventy members of the Young People's Club were guests at a Valentine Party given by Mr. Richard Wagner at the home of his father G. A. Wagner, on Tuesday evening, February 9. Sleights conveyed the young people to their destination.

A Valentine box was the first center of attraction, as it held many jolly treats for all. Games and dancing afforded amusement for part of the evening and an archery contest arranged supper partners. A mystifying menu card indicated the very beautiful refreshments prepared. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Wagner for his hospitality, and three cheers testified the happy hours enjoyed by all.

EDUCATION FOR CITIZENSHIP

It is not too early to begin the education for citizenship in the primary grades of the common schools. Of every one hundred pupils who enter the common schools, only two will reach college. But the ninety-eight as well as the two will become citizens in due course of time. It would seem to be the part of wisdom to see that the ninety-eight as well as the two were considered throughout their formal education, and trained how to conduct themselves not only as individuals but also in their relations with others. The more the public schools train our children for life work and for citizenship the more useful will they be to the nation. And the same may be said of the colleges and universities. Training for citizenship is the best training that any school can give.—Ottawa Citizen.

OPPORTUNITY

A stranger knocked at a man's door and told him of a fortune to be made. "Um," said the man, "appears that considerable effort will be involved."

"Oh, you said the stranger, 'you will pass many sleepless nights and toilsome days.'"

"Um," said the man, "and who are you?"

"Um," said the man, "you call yourself Opportunity, but you look like Hard Work to me." And he slammed the door.

Pretting is like a rocking chair, you can do a great deal of agitating in it without getting anywhere.

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Friday, 8 p.m.

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Church and Sunday School

EV. LUTHERAN

Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Lenten service at Peace Hill.
Friday, 7:30 p.m.—Lenten service at Wetaskiwin.
Sunday, Feb. 21—
11 a.m.—Service at Brightview.
2:30—Service at Wetaskiwin.
7:30—Service at Peace Hill.
Wednesday, 7:30—Lenten service at Brightview.
School—
Saturday, 9 to 12, at Wetaskiwin.
Saturday, 1 to 4, at Peace Hill.
Choir at Peace Hill on Thursday evening.
C. Thies, Pastor.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Services on Sunday as usual. Rev. P. C. McCrae will conduct the services as follows.
Morning service, 11 a.m.
Sunday school at 12:15, after forenoon service.
Evening service at 7:30 p.m.
Music by the choir and solo by Mr. Stewart Campbell.
All cordially invited to hear Mr. McCrae, who has a message for everyone.

IMMANUEL CHURCH

(Anglican)

Sunday, Feb. 21—
7:30 p.m.—Evening service.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday, Feb. 21—
11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.
3 p.m.—Company meeting.
7:30 p.m.—Salvation meeting.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Holiness meeting. Everyone heartily invited.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

Services in Hall on Pearce Street
Sunday, Feb. 21—
11 a.m.—Devotional.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.
8 p.m.—Evangellistic.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer meeting.
Friday, 7:30 p.m., Children's service.
V. P. Swanton, Pastor.

WETASKIWIN UNITED CHURCH

Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D., Minister

Sunday, Feb. 21—
11 a.m.—"Baptism."
Audience—"The Morning Light is Breaking."7:30 p.m.—"The Great Choice."
Anthem—"Angelic Songs," by Marie Hine.2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.
The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered at the morning service.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday, February 22th, at the morning service.

BETHLEHEM SWED. MISSION

Sunday, Feb. 21—
10:30 a.m.—Morning service.
12 a.m.—Sunday school.
At 3 p.m.—Gospel service.

BLATCHFORD SCORES

WHEAT GRADE BASIS

The following despatch was sent out from Vancouver recently:
Edmonton is in better shape today than for a decade. Mayor Blatchford said today. Bond sales have brought the biggest prices since before the war and tax collections are the best in ten years. The population of the city is increasing and the spirit of returned prosperity is in the air, he declares."The tough grain situation," he said, "has been the only thing to mar an otherwise wonderfully prosperous year in Alberta. The sequence of events in connection with the tough grain issue has served to prove that the farmers have lost millions of dollars by a vicious grading system."
"The grading is very exacting when the farmer's grain is being inspected, but is treated by the inspectors in a very different manner when it is being manipulated through the mixing houses, which is shown by the tremendous raising of grades after the grain leaves the farmers' hands."

"If a system of grading similar to that employed in the United States were introduced whereby the moisture content is clearly defined on all grades of wheat, allowing a maximum of 15.5 per cent moisture in No. 4 and No. 5 grades, it would save the farmers millions of dollars and help the shipments to a great extent."

"The suggestion that grain carrying 15.5 per cent moisture is not safe to ship is not correct in view of the fact that the United States federal grades are shipped by the millions with 15 per cent more moisture than our Canadian grain carries."

"Another important factor that is now governing the merchandising of grain is the selling on value basis, taking account of the protein content. At the head of the lakes, some elevators are selecting cars of grain with high protein content and asking a fancy premium for quality wheat, but the farmers do not get a cent of this premium which amounts to as much as 15 and 25 cents a bushel within the same grade. The farmer, of course, is merely paid for the grade which, in his case, is always the same."

"Fort William and Port Arthur have several elevators binning and handling on an actual value of protein basis and this is being extensively advertised to the world."
It is up to Vancouver to get busy**BILLION MARK WAS PASSED BY SUN LIFE**

It is seldom that a financial institution is able to mark the completion of its year with two such happy announcements as those made at the annual meeting of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. At the meeting in question, President Macaulay was able to announce that the assurance in force of the Sun Life Company is now considerably in excess of one billion dollars—a level never before reached by a Canadian company.

In the same address he stated that although, owing to the rapid expansion of business, it had been found necessary to greatly extend the head office building accommodation, it was evident that still further space must at once be provided. This in spite of the fact that the new Sun Life building is one of the finest and most commodious in Canada, is devoted exclusively to the use of the company, and houses about eleven hundred of a staff.

The fifty-fifth annual report, which appears in another column, reflects the enterprise which has marked the Company's operations and the comprehensive view in which it is expanding, not only in Canada but throughout the world. It has become not only one of the outstanding financial institutions of the Dominion, but shares with one or two of the banks and transportation companies, the honor of being one of Canada's best known institutions abroad. Its ramifications now extend to forty-four countries and states, and its branches encircle the globe.

The mean invested assets of the Company have earned during the year 6.41 per cent—a remarkable showing in view of the downward tendency in interest. One of the important factors in producing this gratifying result was an increase in the dividends paid by some of the corporations in which the Company has substantial stock holdings.

The wise selection of investments, which has marked the policy of the Company is also shown in the remarkable increase in the market value of its securities. For many years the Sun Life has specialized in long term bonds and preferred and common stocks of outstanding corporations in both Canada and the United States.

The Company has not only efficient management, with Mr. T. B. Macaulay as president, but has a very strong board of directors including some of the leading financial and industrial figures in the Dominion. The board which has hitherto consisted of twelve is being increased to fifteen. Altogether the report of the Sun Life, establishing new and remarkable levels in business, makes very heartening reading for the people of Canada.

BORN

PHILLIPS—On the 15th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of the Wetaskiwin district, a daughter.

CUMMINS — At the Wetaskiwin hospital, on the 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Cummins, of Mulhurst, a son.

GARDNER — At the Wetaskiwin hospital, on the 13th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gardner, a daughter.

MELHARGY—In Wetaskiwin, on the 16th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Melhargy a son.

DIED

Died, at Wetaskiwin, on Wednesday, the 17th instant, Kathleen Frances, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. H. Wilkins, aged 19 years and 9 months.

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Neighborhood NEWS

HILLSIDE

Mrs. J. O. Harvey left on Monday for Edmonton where she will be under a doctor's care for the next few weeks.

At the regular meeting of the U.F.A. held on Saturday evening of last week, H. G. Young gave a splendid report of the convention held in Calgary. Mrs. Young also gave a brief report. Mr. and Mrs. Young were delegates to the recent convention from Hillside.

Mrs. L. E. Marr who has been suffering from a bad attack of rheumatism, is able to be around again.

Don't forget the card party and the social on Friday evening, the 26th.

Miss Christie spent the weekend at her home near Millet.

Remember this Friday, the 19th, is the night of the big debate "Resolved, that strictly Dairy cows are more profitable than the Dual Purpose." E. E. Sparks, M.L.A., will address the meeting. There will be "eats" as usual.

The W.I. members who journeyed to the home of Mrs. C. Rogan, last Wednesday afternoon, report an enjoyable time.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mulloy wish through the columns of The Times to sincerely thank the many friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown during their recent bereavement. They wish to especially thank those who sent the numerous beautiful floral tributes.

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Brunswick Sardines 4 tins for 25c	PURE HONEY 5lb tins 95c
BROWN BEANS 3 lbs for 25c	Malkin's Marmalade The Best, 4 lb tin .. 73c
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